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$$X \times X^{1-X^{2}} \times X^{3} \times X^{4} \times$$

(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates and hydrolysable esters thereof, where X, X¹, X², X³, X⁴ and R, R², R³, R⁴ are defined as in claim 1. These compounds are activators of the hPPAR receptors and are useful for the treatment of cardiovascular disease.